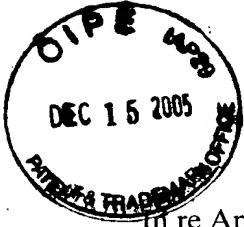


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In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully
requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following
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